

1872

"A marvel of sumptuous Beauty." *New York Evangelist.*

1872

The ALPINE

Universally admitted to be the most artistic specimen of Illustrated Journalism ever produced in this or any other country.

THE ALPINE.
An Illustrated Monthly Journal, claimed to be the Handsomest Paper in the World.

THE ALPINE, while issued with all the regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature, and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and beauty of THE ALPINE will be most appreciated after it has been bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness as compared with rivals of a similar class, THE ALPINE is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in price or character. The possessor of the volume just completed cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes for ten times the cost. The publishers have purchased and reproduced, at great expense, the beautiful oil painting by Seis, entitled

"DAME NATURE'S SCHOOL."
The Chromo is 11 by 13 inches, and is an exact fac-simile of the splendid original. Three little Ducklings, just emerged from their shells, are thus early learning the elementary principles of their education. They seem to obtain their information from the fountain head, and are getting on swimmingly. This beautiful picture is presented FREE TO ALL yearly subscribers to THE ALPINE for 1872.



THE NOONING.—After the original by DARTY, in the possession of the Sports in Black North company.—From THE ALPINE, for January.

AMERICA.

The glories of the unrivalled scenery of our country afford an exhaustless field for the exercise of the painter's art. Many attempts have been made to gratify the popular longing for scenes of "home, sweet home," but it will be universally acknowledged that, so far as our illustrated periodicals are concerned, such attempts have hitherto proved miserable failures—mere caricatures or topographical diagrams rather than pictures. It remains for the publishers of THE ALPINE to inaugurate an artistic movement that shall be worthy of the subject—that shall give American scenery its rightful pre-eminence in the pictorial world.

The wildest splendors of Adirondack scenery have been traced by loving pencils of veteran sojourners. The "Old North State"—The Blue Ridge—The Alleghenies—The Yosemite—The Great Plains—even the most remote sections of our country have received that attention which will be manifest in the pages of THE ALPINE during the coming year. These pictures will not be mere sketches in the ordinary acceptance, but careful and finished designs, of far more artistic merit than most of the "steel engravings" that sell for the price of a year's subscription to THE ALPINE.

While great attention will be paid to Landscape it must not be inferred that figure drawing will not be well represented. Character sketches and illustrations of popular poems will be a prominent feature—and "Our Feathered Pets," the common birds of America, will be portrayed as nearly to the life as it is in the power of pencil and graver to accomplish.

Terms—Five Dollars per Year

JAMES SUTTON & CO.,

Publishers, New York.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED HERE.

Gettysburg Compiler.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1887.

What is the best temperature of stables for wintering stock?

The temperature of stables best adapted for the health and thrift of animals is scarcely ever discussed. We do not remember to have seen any account of experiments made in this country to determine the point. Some farmers talk about very warm stables, but the more wintering stock, saying that the more warmth you get, the less food is required. Others would have stables quite cool, at least at that degree of temperature which results from boarding the sides up and down after the old-style of barns, leaving the cracks or jointings between the boards open. They contend that in such quarters stock comes out more healthy and lively in spring, and that if it does take a little more food, the gain is greater on account of the more robust condition of the animals.

We remember to have heard this matter discussed by two extensive and experienced dairymen at the meeting of a town club, the one advocating stables built with stone walls and partly underground, and the other, stables standing high and with the old-fashioned sliding referred to. The latter disputant referred to some experiments which he had made to test the matter. He had two stables of the description named—the one sided up with boards and the other with walls and partly underground. He divided his stock, keeping about half in each. Those under ground consumed the light food, but on turning them out to water, the cold air seemed to pierce them through and through. They were shivering with cold even in moderate weather, while the others seemed warm and comfortable. Toward spring he found them in a weak and unhealthy condition, and he was convinced the animals had been kept too warm. Hence he had abandoned the stable, and had never used it after for wintering stock.

Of course there are extremes which must be avoided. If the stable is too cold, there will be a waste of food to keep the stock warm. If the stable is too warm, the animals will be subject to disease and in bad health, and the loss from the latter evil will, perhaps, overbalance that of the former.

From experiments made in England for the purpose of seeing at what degree of temperature different animals thrive best and put on fat, it was found that the temperature between 55 and 60 degrees was conducive to the best results for animals of the short horn breed; and it was found that the best temperature in which beefsteers thrive admirably is the same degree of heat. In the same stables some animals may be too hot and others too cold from different constitutions.

It would seem that we need some carefully conducted experiments to arrive at a point which may be regarded as a standard. Our barns are now being constructed so that temperature can in a great measure be controlled, and if there is a degree of temperature where animals thrive best, and at the same time, the most economical use of food, the fact is worth knowing. Our practice is very imperfect, and you can scarcely find any farmer who has given a thought to the subject, and yet in his practice he may be losing money in a useless waste of food or impeding the health of his stock. The question seems the more important to us, at this time, because the price of hay and grain, as well as stock, seems to be growing dearer and dearer every day. In many sections of the dairy region the barns are being torn down and improved buildings erected. If we knew just what was best and most economical, our buildings could be arranged to meet these conditions. We do things often too much by guess, and guess work often makes a waste of money.—*Utica Herald.*

How to Brew Oysters.—We suppose that those of our housekeepers who will contradict us point blank, in a statement that oysters are not of them, do not know how to stew a dish of oysters. By the ordinary routine that nearly every one follows, either the oysters are stewed and shelled out of all semblance to themselves in shape, size and flavor, or else the soup and "thickening" is a raw taste that spoils it. Here is the right method. Try it once, and we'll warrant you won't need telling the second time. Pick the oysters out of the shells, wash them, milk or water of which the soup is to be made, until thoroughly cooked, then drop the oysters in, and just as the soup begins to show signs of simmering, empty all out together, and you will have rich soup and plump oysters, luscious enough to make you think you never tasted real oysters before.—*Exchange.*

Cold Feet.—Cold feet are a general affliction, and cure for them are in demand. A contemporary says that it is assured by one who has given the experimental trial, that cold feet and especially those suppuratively rigid feet that are kept chilled by perspiration, may be relieved by a simple expedient. This is to wear cotton socks next to the skin and woolen socks outside of them. It states that "the instance of our informant, the result was successful in keeping his feet warm and dry. The singular case—quency also obtained, and the right he would find the cotton socks (next to the skin) quite dry, while the outer woolen stockings would be very damp."

If every farmer who eats a fine pear would save and plant the seed, and after planting, note the progress of the young tree, we should soon have a fine crop of better variety of pears than at present. Some of the very best varieties of pears now on the list, have been the result of this practice on the part of a few careful fruit growers.

Apple Pie.—Pies and stewed apples in a rich syrup; do not let them break. Place them in a glass dish half full of the syrup, and put a piece of currant jelly on the top of each apple.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

LADIES COMPANIONS.

TOILET SETS.

WRITING DESKS.

PERFUMERY.

Fancy China and Bohemian Vases.

TOYS, &c., &c., &c.

AT J. M. WARNER'S.

Opposite Farmers' Store.

Gettysburg, Oct. 25, 1887.

NEW GOODS.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

He has opened a large stock of WATERS, CASHMERE, and READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Mostly of his own manufacture, consisting of all sizes of

COATS,

PAINTS,

VESTS,

SHIRTS,

DRAWERS,

GRAVATS,

Hosiery, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.

Call, examine and judge for yourselves.

Nov. 1, 1887. If

FRESH ARRIVAL.

or

DRY GOODS.

for

FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

at the Store of

A. SCOTT & SON.

Their stock consists of

MERINOES, all styles.

DELAINEES, all styles.

CALICOES, all styles.

MURLINS, all grades.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

of all styles and quality.

Persons wanting GOOD GOODS and

GOOD BARGAINS,

Should not fail to go to the Store of

A. SCOTT & SON,

Canaburg Street, 2nd Square,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Oct. 11, 1887.

SOLDIERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS.

AN ORDINARY STORE, is the place to get

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

If you want a cheap Overcoat, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good cheap Dress-suit, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good cheap Day-dress, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good pair of Pants, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good pair of Vests, go to NORRIS.

If you want a FASHIONABLE HAT, go to NORRIS.

If you want a FASHIONABLE SHIRT, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good pair of Boots or Shoes, go to NORRIS.

If you want a FASHIONABLE NECK-TIE, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good French Calf-shoe, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good Umbrella, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good Paper Collar, go to NORRIS.

If you want a fashionable suit of Clothes, go to NORRIS.

If you want anything in the Gentlemen's Line, go to NORRIS.

If you want a good SMOKE, go to NORRIS.

If you want good HEAVY UNDER-CLOTHING, go to NORRIS.

Also, a large stock of CASSIMERES IN THE

latest styles, and the goods to be made to

order, at the lowest prices.

W. M. C. STALLSMITH & SON,

GETTYSBURG, PA.

CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Are prepared to do all kinds of Carpentering

—contracting and erecting buildings of all

kinds, Repairing, &c. They keep constantly on

hand and manufacture to order,

DOORS, SHUTTERS, BLINDS, SASH, DOOR

AND WINDOW FRAMES CORNICE.

DOOR & WINDOW BRACKETS.

And any other Article in the Building Line.

Seasoned material constantly on hand, ex-

perienced workmen always in readiness, and work

executed with dispatch.

—Orders promptly attended to.

Sept. 20, 1887. If

THE BEST

WASHING MACHINE.

THE undersigned offers for sale, the TOWN-

SHEEPIGHTS of Adams county, for DE LONG'S

PATENT, which is the CHEAPEST, SIMPLEST

and BEST WASHING MACHINE that has yet been offered

to the public. The Rights will be sold on reason-

able terms. This is a rare opportunity for ac-

quiring a Right, and is offered, at cost. Call at the

store of Daphne & Hoffman, N. W. cor. Square,

where the machines may be seen and tested.

FRANK D. DUFFORD.

Gettysburg, June 24, 1887. If

NEW AND CHEAP CLOTHING.

AT BRINKERHOFF'S.

STOCKS OF THEM!

J. BRINKERHOFF, corner of the Diamond and

York street, has just returned from the city

with a large and attractive assortment of

CLOTHING FOR SPRING & SUMMER WEAR,

which he will sell at such prices as cannot fail to

take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

knives, Razors, and a large stock of

clothes, which he will sell at such prices as

will take them off very rapidly. He will judge of the

value of his goods, and will sell them at such

prices, when they are so much to their inter-

est. He has Coats, Pants, Vests, of all styles and in-

teresting patterns, and a large stock of

Hats, Boots and Shoes. He has Handker-

chiefs, Neckties, Collars, Linen and Paper Col-

lars, Suspenders, Buttons, Pocket Knives, Pen-

TIN-WARE & STOVES.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF TIN-WARE

IN THE COUNTY, AT

S. G. COOK'S,

(former Andrew Polley's) also some of

THE BEST COOKING STOVES IN MARKET,

among which are the

OLD DOMINION,

COMPROMISE,

PENNSYLVANIA,

NOBLE COOK,

ECONOMIST,

BARLEY REAP, &c.

Also, many other articles for the Kitchen use, which

will be sold as low as any other

place in the county.

June 21, 1887. If

NEW FIRM!

NEW GOODS!

HAVING bought out my former partner, and

being now prepared to accommodate all in qual-

ity and price, I am determined

NOT TO BE UNDER-
ESTIMATED.

In this or any other part of the country, "Quick

and short pay" is my motto. My stock of goods consists of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,

QUEENS-WARE,

HARD-WARE,

EARTHEN-WARE,

PAINTS, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes.

In all the above, I am determined to sell at the

lowest prices, and to give the best of service.

My stock of goods consists of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,

QUEENS-WARE,

HARD-WARE,

EARTHEN-WARE,

PAINTS, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes.

In all the above, I am determined to sell at the

lowest prices, and to give the best of service.

My stock of goods consists of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,

QUEENS-WARE,

HARD-WARE,

EARTHEN-WARE,

PAINTS, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes.

In all the above, I am determined to sell at the

lowest prices, and to give the best of service.

My stock of goods consists of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,

QUEENS-WARE,